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OF THE
QUEEN CHARLOTTE
Coal Mining Company
[LIMITED.]
Capital, - - - - £30,000,
IN 15,000 SHARES OF £2 EACH.

Incorporated under the British Columbia Joint Stock Companies' Act, 1859 which specially limits each Shareholder's liability to the amount of his shares.

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At present this is the only mine of pure Anthracite Coal known to exist on the Pacific Coast, and from the large and increasing quantity required and shipped to San Francisco and other ports the discovery is one of great importance and value.

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The coal seams, from three to seven feet in thickness, are situated on the South of Graham Island, Queen Charlotte group, about 2000 yards from the shores of a fine Bay and about 400 feet above the level of the sea, the construction of an easy and inexpensive tramway about one mile in length, together with a wharf of about 150 feet projection are all the works the Company will require to enable them to offer coal in the markets.

The quality of the coal has been fairly tested. The engineers of several of the steamers have pronounced it to be of the very best quality; it has also been used by the proprietors of the foundries in the city of Victoria whose reports are annexed, and declared by them to be equal if not superior to the best Pennsylvania Anthracite Coal

The great advantage of the position of the mine cannot be brought too prominently to the notice of intending Shareholders, its close proximity to the coast, together with its superior quality renders it of great value; also an easy access for vessels of any tonnage, a safe and commodious harbor perfectly sheltered and land locked with secure and good anchorage, will enable vessels at all seasons and weather to load at the Company's wharf.

There is a large demand for anthracite coal to supply foundries, steamers, &c., &c., in San Francisco, Portland, Victoria and other ports, all of which has to be shipped from the Eastern States or from Europe at a great expense, the selling price ranging according to quality from $16 to $22 on some markets in others higher; the trade to Panama and along the Pacific coast will be considerable. An extensive trade will also be open with China and Japan. The naval stations of England, United States of America, France and Russia, must necessarily consume a large quantity.

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Tunnel	$2 000
Wharf	6,500
Purchase of Land	1,900
Tramway	14,000
Rolling Stock	6,500
Contingencies	20,000
	50,000

Leaving a balance of $17,500 above the Estimated Expenses.

The 3,000 B shares are now ready for issue, payable at 10s. each on application, and 10s. in 30 days, or any time of allotment.

The Works, of which the above are an estimate, are in active operation, the Company having engaged and sent forward to the mine a number of skilled workmen who are under the direction of George Robinson, Esq., for many years Superintendent of the Nanaimo Coal Mines, and it is confidently hoped that by the month of April, 1866, the mine will be fully opened, and the Company prepared to supply Coal at their wharf.

☞ For reports see pamphlet prospectus to be had at the Company's Office. oc20

UNDERTAKING.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A complete stock on hand, is now prepared to execute all order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

The Trade Supplied.

R. LEWIS,
Corner of Government and Broughton streets, Victoria
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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE in San Francisco Mr. J. S. Willis has my Power of Attorney to transact any business for me.
THOMAS DEAN.
Victoria, V. I., February 15th, 1866. f16

To Carpenters, &c.

TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR 200 YDS of fencing on Burdett Avenue. Particulars may be obtained at the office of
PEARKES & GREEN,
fe14-1w Solicitors, Government street.

Spring Ridge Water Works Company, (Limited.)

A DIVIDEND OF TEN DOLLARS PER share for eleven months ending 31st December, 1865 has been duly declared and is payable at the office of the company on and after the 5th instant.
J. P. CRANFORD,
Victoria, V. I., February 13th, 1866. Secretary. f14

notice.

H. C. HITCHNER BEGS LEAVE to notify the public that he has this day sold his interest in the GEM SALOON to C. H. RUDOLPH, and wishes his friends and the public to extend their patronage to the undersigned who will carry on the business under the name and style of RUDOLPH & HABERMEHL.

A SUMPTUOUS LUNCH will be spread this evening, to which all are invited.
RUDOLPH & HABERMEHL.
Victoria, V. I., February 3 d, 18 6 h3

NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between J. G. Jackson and W. E. Stronach, doing business under the name of J. G. JACKSON & Co., has been dissolved, W. E. Stronach having purchased the entire interest of J. G. Jackson in said business. Dissolution of copartnership to take effect from the 10th of July last.
J. G. JACKSON,
W. E. STRONACH.
Victoria, V. I., Jan 23 1866.

The undersigned will continue the Lumber business in his own name and on his own account at Anderson & Co.'s Wharf, Store street, and solicit the orders of intending purchasers. He will also continue to act as agent for the Freeport Mill Co., for the sale of cargoes of Lumber, Piles, and Spars, which will be supplied at the shortest notice and at low prices.
W. E. STRONACH.
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REMOVAL.

THE OFFICE OF THE QUEEN Charlotte Coal Mining Company, (Limited,) has been removed from Langley street to the City Council Chambers, Broad street
J. S. WILLIS,
ja25 Secretary.

PORTMONNAIE LOST.

ON THE 17th INSTANT, IN going through Broad, Yates, Johnson and Government streets to Waddington Alley, a TORTOISE NAIL, containing papers of value only to the owner. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at this office. 3 0 1w

VICTORIA TURN VEREIN.

MEMBERS ARE INFORMED THAT Mr. E. Devine will sing the winter Course Wait, and that the class hours will be from 8 to 10 o'clock, on Monday and Thursday evenings.
By order of the President.
CHAS. E. REDFERN,
f11 Secretary.

NOTICE.

WILLIAM BROWN (A STEWARD) late of San Francisco coasting steamer Pacific street. Please call immediately at the office of the BRITISH COLONIST. f8

Harewood Railway Company, Limited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Harewood Railway Company (Limited), have applied to the Legislature of the Colony of Vancouver Island for an Act to extend the time limited by the "Harewood Railway Company Act, 1864," for the completion of the works, for one year. The petition has been duly filed with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, and the Clerk of the Legislative Council.
PEARKES & GREEN,
Agents for the Harewood Railway Company (Limited) j6

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, John Bowes Thompson and Charles Edward Richardson, as Hotel Keepers at the Royal Hotel, Esquimalt, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts owing to and due from the Firm to be paid and received respectively by John Bowes Thompson, who will continue the business.

Dated this 12th December, 1865.
JOHN BOWES THOMPSON,
CHARLES EDWARD RICHARDSON.
Witness—Robert Bishop, Conductor, Langley street.
de 5 1w

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVEN THAT SING LEE does not hereafter remain responsible for debts incurred by Chong Lee, proprietor of the Excelsior Restaurant, in Waddington Alley, the said Sing Lee having long since ceased to have any interest in business although the said Chong Lee still uses the name of the said Sing Lee in the signboard under which previous the sum of $250 was paid for a period of six months, now expired.
ja30 1w* SING LEE.

Dissolution of Partnership.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the co-partnership heretofore existing between Merriman Woodward and the undersigned is dissolved, the said Woodward having seceded, and all parties are notified not to trust him on account of the firm.
F. J. MENEELY.
New Westminster, April 10, 1865 no14

LOST.

YESTERDAY MORNING, SOMEWHERE at the north end of Government street, a LEATHER PURSE, containing a $20 gold piece, half a dollar silver coin, also a gold ring and seal, the property of a poor woman with five children. Any person finding the purse and returning it with its contents to this office will be rewarded and gratefully thanked by the owner.

LOST.

A SMALL BLACK AND TAN Terrier Dog on the Colquhoun Bay road. Answers to the name of "Luke." Any one detaining said dog after this notice will be prosecuted. Any one untying him (if tied up) will receive the owner's best thanks, as he is sure to come home. He will not kill rats or any vermin.

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L. BETTMANN,
DEALER IN
Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, etc.
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

In the matter of Edgar & Aime—Assignment

A DIVIDEND OF FIVE CENTS ON THE dollar is hereby declared payable at my office, Government street, on SATURDAY next, the seventeenth instant
W. R. H. ADAMSON,
Assignee.
Victoria, V. I., February 13th, 1866. f14

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CHARLES E. Brooks and Arthur —— Patterson, trading under the name, style or firm of BROOKS & PATTERSON, of Yates street, Victoria, V. I., Hairdressers, did by deed dated the first day of February, A. D. 1866, convey all their estate and effects to William Robert Haynes Adamson of Government street, Victoria aforesaid, Accountant, absolutely to be applied and administered for the benefit of the Creditors of the said firm of Brooks and Patterson in like manner as if the said firm of Brooks & Patterson had been at the date thereof duly adjudged Bankrupts.
W. R. H. ADAMSON,
Assignee
Government street
Victoria, V. I., 24 February, 1866. f-2 1m

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CHARLES Edward Hanington and Stephen Gerow Bunting, late of Victoria, Accountants, did by deed of assignment, dated the first day of February, A. D. 1866, convey all their estate and effects to Warren Robert Haynes Adamson of Government street, Victoria, Accountant, absolutely to be applied and administered for the benefit of the creditors of the said firm of Bunting Brothers in like manner as if the said firm of Bunting Brothers had been at the date thereof duly adjudged Bankrupts.
W. R. H. ADAMSON,
Assignee.
The Creditors of the above estate are requested to send in their claims immediately, and meet at the office of the undersigned at 2 o'clock, p. m., on Thursday, the 25th instant.
W. R. H. ADAMSON,
Assignee.
Government street, Victoria, V. I.
January 24 1866. j24

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice for the Colony of Vancouver Island.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of Charles Edward Bunting and Stephen Gerow Bunting, trading under the name, style or firm of Bunting Brothers, of Broad street, Victoria, V. I., Carriage and Wagon Makers.

I hereby certify that on the Twenty-sixth day of January instant, a certain Deed or Instrument bearing date the Twenty-third day of January, A. D. 1866, and made and executed by and between Charles Edward Bunting and Stephen Gerow Bunting, trading under the name, style or firm of Bunting Brothers, of the one part, and William Robert Haynes Adamson of Government street, Victoria, Accountant, being a Deed or Instrument purporting to convey all the estate and effects of the said firm of Bunting Brothers to the said William Robert Haynes Adamson, in trust to be applied for the benefit of the creditors of the said firm of Bunting Brothers, was on the Twenty-sixth day of January instant, and at the hour of twelve o'clock noon on the day through which the same ran, duly registered pursuant to the provisions of the Bankruptcy Act, 1842.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, at the Supreme Court, James Bay, Victoria, the Twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1866.
RICHARD WOODS,
ja27 Acting Registrar.

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT TOBIAS Fraenkel, late of Victoria, deceased, by deed of the seventeenth day of January, 1866, convey all his Estate and effects to William Robert Haynes Adamson of Government street, absolutely, to be applied and administered for the benefit of the creditors of the said Tobias Fraenkel, in like manner as if the said Tobias Fraenkel had been at the date hereof duly adjudged Bankrupt.
W. R. H. ADAMSON,
Assignee.
Victoria, V. I., January 18 1866. ja19 1w

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice for the Colony of Vancouver Island.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of Tobias Fraenkel.

I hereby certify that on the Twenty-second day of January instant, a certain Deed or Instrument bearing date the Seventeenth day of January, A. D. 1866, and made and executed by and between Tobias Fraenkel of Johnson street, Victoria, Salesman, of the one part, and William Robert Haynes Adamson of Government street, Victoria, Accountant, being a Deed or Instrument purporting to convey all the estate and effects of the said Tobias Fraenkel, absolutely to be applied for the benefit of the creditors of the said Tobias Fraenkel, was on the Twenty-second day of January instant, and at the hour of two o'clock p. m. on the day through which the same ran, duly registered pursuant to the provisions of the Bankruptcy Act, 1842.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, at the Supreme Court, James Bay, Victoria, the Twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1866.
RICHARD WOODS,
Acting Registrar.

NOTICE.

BY DEED DATED THE NINTH DAY of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, Albert Henry Gould and Jules David, of the City of Victoria, V. I., Merchants, assigned all their property, real and personal, and the said Albert Henry Gould has assigned all his interest in said property to the said Jules David, in trust for the benefit of the creditors of the said Albert Henry Gould, and his said Jules David, as the separate creditor of the said Albert Henry Gould.

Dated this 20th day of January, A. D. 1866.
DRAKE & JACKSON,
Solicitors to the Assignees.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ON THE Twelfth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, I received a certain deed of assignment, bearing date the ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, made between Albert Henry Gould and Jules David, of the one part, and Jules David, of the other part, whereby the said Albert Henry Gould assigned all his property, real and personal, to the said Jules David, in trust for the benefit of the creditors of the said Albert Henry Gould, and his said Jules David, as the separate creditor of the said Albert Henry Gould.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court at the Supreme Court, James Bay, Victoria, the Twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1866.
RICHARD WOODS,
Acting Registrar.

NOTICE.

BY DEED DATED THE 29th DAY of December, 1865, Thomas Morton of Store street, Victoria, Machinist, conveyed all his estate and effects to Adam Watson, of Yates street, Victoria, absolutely to be applied and administered for the benefit of the creditors of the said Thomas Morton, in like manner as if he had been adjudged a Bankrupt.
JOHN COPLAND,
j9 Solicitor, Bastion street.

NOTICE.

BY DEED DATED THE FIFTH DAY OF January, 1866, Jules David, of the City of Victoria, V. I., Merchant, conveyed all his estate and effects to Ermenegildo Granciui, of Victoria, aforesaid, Merchant, to be applied and administered for the benefit of the creditors of the said Jules David, in like manner as if he had been adjudged a Bankrupt.
Dated 5th January, 1866.
DRAKE & JACKSON,
j6 Solicitors, Government street.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT A DEED OF assignment, dated 5th January, 1866, executed by Jules David to Ermenegildo Granciui, as Trustee for the benefit of the said Jules David's creditors, was this day filed in the Supreme Court or registration, by Messrs. Drake & Jackson, at the hour of six o'clock p. m.
RICHARD WOODS,
16 Acting Registrar.

WANTS.

WANTED.

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WANTED.

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Address D. J., COLONIST office. f14

Michael Fitzpatrick.

INFORMATION WANTED OF MICHAEL FITZPATRICK, a native of New York City, who left Clayton, Contra Costa County, California, two years ago last August. A little more than a year ago he was in Victoria, V. I., intending to go to Sooke river. Information, addressed Patrick Fitzpatrick, post office San Francisco, California, will be thankfully received by his father and sisters. oc.0 tmdaw

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Earl Russell has graciously favored J. T. Davenport with the following extract of a dispatch from Mr. Webb, H. B. M's Consul at Manilla, dated Sept. 17, 1864:—"The remedy most efficacious in its effects (in Epidemic cholera) has been found to be CHLORODYNE, and with a small quantity given to me by Dr. Burke I have saved several lives." Earl Russell communicated to the College of Physicians that he had received a dispatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Manilla, to the effect that cholera had been raging fearfully, and that the ONLY remedy of any service was CHLORODYNE.—See "Lancet," December 31, 1864.

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CAUTION—ASK FOR "DINNEFORD'S MAGNESIA," and see that
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PUBLIC WRITERS AND PUBLIC SPEAKERS.

We have often maintained that the mother country has much to learn from her offspring—that in the progress of the United States in the simplicity and liberality of most of the laws and institutions of the Republic, and in the education and other great levers for the social, moral, and intellectual advancement of the people, which form so conspicuous a position in the legislation of nearly all the British colonies, there are examples set worthy of the most persistent emulation. On the other hand we have, as British colonies, much to learn—the neighboring republic has much to learn, from the United Kingdom. There is a progress in national development which may not ostensibly affect the material advancement of the country—which may apparently add nothing to the general stock of wealth—but which tends nevertheless more than any other thing to the elicitation and dissemination of truth, and to the solution of every problemn political or philosophical—we mean the progress which is shown in the respect for the opinions of others. The animal power enters too largely into the "make up" of all young countries. It is almost a necessity, we are ready to admit, of the position. The occupations in the infancy of a new country are generally those entailing the expenditure of great physical strength and energy, and man has but little time, while clearing the forest, or battling with the difficulties of rugged nature, to pick and choose his language and expressions, or fashion his manners after the style of those cradled in luxury and possessing an infinity of leisure. When he meets with an opponent in argument he is much more likely to treat him as he would a wild denizen of the forest, knock him down with the first weapon that comes to hand. The misfortune is, however, that the effect remains years after the cause has disappeared—that the rudeness and violence of language still sully the periodical literature and the oratory of public men when society has settled down into something approaching affluent civilization. There is a tenacity in intolerance that is in fact almost beyond our reason. Even in England—the country which we bring forward as a model in temperateness of language, mildness of expression, and deference to opponents' opinions—even there the improvement has only come of late years. In an article in one of the magazines we are presented with what would be looked upon at the present time in Great Britain as a literary curiosity—the editorial comments of the London *Times*, little over 20 years ago. We can almost fancy in its perusal that we are reading the ordinary denunciations of an American or Colonial newspaper in a time of great political excitement. Here is a specimen taken from the commencement of the first leading article which appeared in the *Times* of July 21, 1841:—"A paragraph appeared in Monday's *Globe* which, in point of mean malignity, transcends if possible anything that has lately figured in that unscrupulous and abandoned print. Great allowances, we are willing to admit, are due to the ministerial journalists, writhing as they now are under the peeling torture inflicted on them by the recent elections, which as consummating the sufferings of their wretched party have been almost synonymous with the wheel or rack. * * Nay, we could readily excuse in our chagrined opponents a good deal of vituperative language or even uncandid remark, anything you please, in short, except such cool and premeditated villany as the subjoined paragraph evinces. 'On dit, that the Queen has heard of the vain boast of Sir Robert Peel that if he came into power he would make her a Tory (a Conservative, he said) in six weeks; and that the baronet is consequently more disliked than ever at head quarters.' Now this diabolical ditty, we need hardly say, is a sheer unmitigated falsehood from beginning to end." We can easily fall into the views of the writer in the magazine when he says:—"Fancy such writing as this in the *Times* of to-day! How we should all stare and gape at it. It reads like the specimen of a lost language—of a language that has gone out of use as completely as the language of Runic rhymes and cuneform inscriptions. But there is a delightful plainness about it which is not to be found in Runes—a rude simplicity as of the savage running wild in woods with the scalps of his enemies strung about his belt."

We have alluded to the effect of rudeness of occupation and isolation from civilized life on the manners and customs of a community; but there are other things which make men overstep the bounds of propriety; and those are the want of sense and the want of power. The weak-minded or the insignificant cannot afford to discuss a question on its merits, because like the fishwoman they find it much easier to call their neighbor a bad name than prove him wrong. It is in fact their ignorance and their helplessness as well as their evil disposition, which make them malign those whose position or arguments they are unable to combat; hence we find gross personal allusions, such only as the outcasts of civilized society might be expected to indulge in. If a man labors with might and main for the public benefit, his position is not assailed by argument but by scurrility; and so we have instances in many new countries, where the newspaper is so prostituted by ignorant and evil-minded men—so vulgar and so indecent betimes that it is totally unfit to be perused by any respectable family. Of course this kind of newspaper is exclusively confined to the powerless class—to the insignificant. It abuses men, because it lacks the power of persuasion, and becomes more powerless through its abuse. We have said there was a time, not many years ago, when even the English press was not spotless, but at no time in its history did it ever descend to those depths of degradation which we sometimes see in the press of the colonies, for the very good reason that whatever might have been the peculiar style of the writers, they were always intellectual men. The same cause however in both instances produced similar results. The English press since it has been gradually increasing in power has been discarding its violence and its recklessness until now when it has become really the most potent of the estates of the realm, its career is marked by justice, by temperance of language, by sound rationality. This is, however, not the only change. The old grandiloquent style is gone. Hyperbole has been dismissed. The idea now is with statesmen as with newspapers to express things in the simplest possible manner. A good illustration of this is given in the magazine before alluded to. "The more modern orators" it says, "eschew high flights; they do not lose themselves in the mazes of metaphor; they stick more to facts and deal with syllogisms. It is characteristic of a rationalizing age—an age that is sceptical on many points, and above all things sceptical of words. Lord Granville said the other day that it is "undesirable" for a man who is perfectly sane to be confined in a lunatic asylum. We smile as we read that phrase; but in the use of it Lord Granville fairly represents the tendency of our time, which, so to speak, persistently lowers the temperature of language, and prefers underrating to overrating."

This presents rather a marked contrast to the kind of language which is frequently used by the public men of Vancouver Island Instead of temperateness of expression, with a disposition to underrate rather than overrate effects, we have the most redundant exaggeration. If one man differs from another on some petty point of colonial politics, he is called a "traitor;" if he attempts to carry out a policy which he considers the interests of the country demand he is told feelingly that he is driving the country to perdition; if he denounces a heavy Government expenditure, the action is termed "disloyal," and so on after the transcendant style of the young lady at a boarding school who oscillates between the "magnificent" and the "horrible." Let us hope, however, that the time is not far distant when the public man will cease to be a malefactor, when his actions and not the shape of his nose, will be the legitimate subject for criticism, and when reason, not vulgar malice, will enter into political encounters.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT A DEED OF assignment, bearing date the 29th day of December, 1865, made by George Dasch and Mathias Becker, purporting to convey all their estate and effects to John Vogel and Isadore Braverman, for the benefit of the creditors of the said George Joseph Dasch and Mathias Becker, was filed in this Court at the hour of 12 o'clock at Noon this day.

Dated this Thirtieth day of December, 1865.
RICHARD WOODS,
d31 Acting Registrar.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Conveyance of Mails through British Columbia.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the General Post Office New Westminster, up to 12 o'clock (noon) of the 17th February; 1866, for the conveyance of Letters, and the usual Government Mail matter, through British Columbia, for one year from 1st March, next, on the following conditions:

1. From 1st March, to 30th April, and from 1st to 30th November, 1866, a Mail to be dispatched twice a month, at intervals of not more than 16 or less than 14 days, from New Westminster to Williams Creek and intermediate stations, with a branch from Cache Creek to Savana's Ferry, arriving at Williams Creek on or before the tenth day; a Mail to be dispatched from Williams Creek at like intervals and over the same route twice a month.

2. From 1st May, 1866, to 1st November, 1866, Mails to be dispatched from New Westminster to Williams Creek and intermediate stations, with a branch from Cache Creek to Savana's Ferry, every Saturday, arriving at Williams Creek on or before the tenth day; a Mail to be dispatched from Williams Creek once a week over the same route.

3. During the winter months, from 1st December, 1866, to 1st March, 1867, a Mail to be dispatched from New Westminster to Williams Creek, and *vice versa* once a month, with a branch to Savana's Ferry up and down, and twice a month from New Westminster to Lytton and Lillooet and back.

4. The Contractor to furnish at least two approved Sureties in the sum of £1,000, for the *bona fide* character of his Tender, and for the due performance of his contract, and to be subject to the usual conditions in Government postal contracts.

All further information necessary can be obtained at the General Post Office, New Westminster.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
WARNER R. SPALDING,
Postmaster General, B. C
New Westminster,
February 9th, 1866. f11

In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of the Joint Stock Companies Act, 1856 and 1857, the Joint Stock Companies Amendment Act, 1858, the Vancouver Island Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860, and the Queen Charlotte Mining Company, (Limited.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A Petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Court, was, on the 31st day of January, 1866, presented to the Honorable Joseph Needham, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Civil Justice in and for the Colony of Vancouver Island, by Henry Nathan, of Wharf street, Victoria, Vancouver Island, a shareholder of the said Company. And the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Honorable Joseph Needham, on Wednesday, the 21st day of February, 1866, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Any person desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding up of the said Company under the said Acts, should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel, for that purpose, on the said 21st day of February, instant, when the first meeting in Bankruptcy is to be held.

PEARKES & GREEN, of Government street, Victoria, Vancouver Island, are the Solicitors for the Petitioner.
f11 PEARKES & GREEN.

Dissolution of Partnership

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Partnership hitherto existing between us the undersigned Isadore Braverman and Heiman Lewin, carrying on business as Tobacco Merchants, under the name of "Braverman & Lewin," of Yates street, Victoria, V. I., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated the second day of February, A. D. 1866.
HEIMAN LEWIN,
ISIDOR BRAVERMAN.
Witness,
Graham Hankin,
of Messrs. Drake & Jackson,
Solicitors, Government st., Vic. V. I.

The business will in future be carried on by Heiman Lewin. f2

CAUTION.

BARQUE MUSTANG.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY Cautioned not to interfere with the barque Mustang, now lying ashore near Clayoquot Sound, nor with any of the cargo, or other materials belonging thereto, as I have purchased the same.
WILLIAM LYONS.
Victoria, Feb. 10, 1866. 1w *

R. P. WHEAR
TAILOR,
AND OUTFITTER,
— Has removed to —
FORT STREET,
— Opposite the —
Bee Hive Hotel,

WHERE HE IS PREPARED TO SUPPLY his numerous patrons with every requisite for Clothing, suitable for every season of the year, always in stock.

MRS. WHEAR,
DRESS-MAKER,

Has also moved to the above premises, and is in a position to execute orders with care and promptitude. j25

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WANTED IMMEDIATELY, A NUMber of first-class Island raised **POULTRY**
Apply at D. SPENCER'S LIBRARY,
ja27 1mis Government street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

notice.

H. C. HOERCHNER BEGS LEAVE to notify the publick that he has this day sold his interest in the **GEM SALOON** to HENRY RUDOLPH, and wishes his friends and customers to extend their patronage to the undersigned, who will carry on the business under the name and style of RUDOLPH & HABERMEHL.

A SUMPTUOUS LUNCH will be spread this evening, to which all are invited.
RUDOLPH & HABERMEHL.
Victoria, V. I., February 3rd, 1866. fe3

NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing between J. G. Jackson and W. E. Stronach, doing business under the name of J. G. JACKSON & CO., has been dissolved, W. E Stronach having purchased the entire interest of J. G. Jackson in said firm. Dissolution of copartnership to take effect from the 10th of July last.
J. G. JACKSON,
W. E. STRONACH.
Victoria, V. I., Jan. 23, 1866.

The undersigned will continue the Lumber business in his own name and on his own account, at Anderson & Co.'s Wharf, Store street, and solicits the orders of intending purchasers. He will also continue to act as agent for the Freeport Mill Co., for the sale of cargoes of Lumber, Piles, and Spars, which will be supplied at the shortest notice and at low prices.
W. E. STRONACH.
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REMOVAL.

THE OFFICE OF THE QUEEN Charlotte Coal Mining Company, (Limited,) has been removed from Langley street to the City Council Chambers, Broad street.
J. S. WILLIS,
ja25 Secretary.

PORTMONNAIE LOST.

ON THE 17th INSTANT, IN going through Broad, Yates, Johnson and Government streets, and Waddington Alley, a PORTMONNAIE, containing papers of value only to the owner. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at this office. f20 1w*

VICTORIA TURN VEREIN.

MEMBERS ARE INFORMED THAT Mr. E. Devine will, during the winter, be Turnwart, and that the class hours will be from 8 to 10 o'clock, on Monday and Thursday evenings.
By order of the President.
CHAS. E REDFERN,
f11 Secretary.

NOTICE.

WILLIAM BROWN (A STEWARD,) late of San Francisco, corner of Sansome and Pacific streets. Please call immediately at the office of the BRITISH COLONIST. j8

Harewood Railway Company, Limited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Harewood Railway Company (Limited), have applied to the Legislature of the Colony of Vancouver Island for an Act to extend the time limited by the "Harewood Railway Company Act, 1864," for the completion of the works, for one year. The petition has been duly filed with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, and the Clerk of the Legislative Council.
PEARKES & GREEN,
Agents for the Harewood Railway Company (Limited) j6

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Partnership hitherto subsisting between us, the undersigned, John Bowes Thompson and Charles Edward Richardson, as Hotel Keepers at the Royal Hotel, Esquimalt, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts owing to and due from the Firm to be paid and received respectively by John Bowes Thompson, who will continue the business.

Dated this 12th December, 1865.
JOHN BOWES THOMPSON,
CHARLES EDWARD RICHARDSON.
Witness—Robert Bishop, Solicitor, Langley st
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NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SING LEE does not hold himself responsible for the debts incurred by Chong Hee, proprietor of the Excelsior Restaurant, in Waddington Alley, the said Sing Lee having long since ceased to have any interest in the business, although the said Chong Hee retains the name of the said Sing Lee on his sign-board, for which privilege the sum of $260 was paid for a period of six months, now expired.
no30 1w* SING LEE.

Dissolution of Partnership.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY NOTIfied that the co partnership heretofore existing between Merricam Woodward and the undersigned is dissolved, the said Woodward having absconded, and all parties are notified not to trust him on account of the firm
T. J. MENEFEE.
New Westminster, April 10, 1865. no13

Lost.

YESTERDAY MORNING, SOMEWHERE at the north end of Government street, a LEATHER PURSE, containing a $20 gold coin, half a dollar silver coin, also a gold ring and seal, the property of a poor woman with five children.

Any person finding the purse and returning it with its contents to this office will be rewarded and gratefully thanked by the owner.

LOST.

A SMALL BLACK AND TAN Terrier Dog, on the Cadboro Bay road. Answers to the name of "Luke." Any one detaining said dog after this notice will be prosecuted.

Any one untying him (if tied up) will receive the owner's best thanks, as he is sure to come home. He will not kill rats or any vermin. oc17

MULE FOUND.

FOUND NEAR GOLDSTREAM about two months ago, a BAY MULE. No mark. Supposed to be three years old. The owner can have the same by paying the cost of keeping and the charge for advertising.
Apply to
MORGAN O'BRIEN,
f10 1w Colwood Farm.

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Auctioneer and Commission Merchant
SALES ROOM
No. 6, Commercial Row, Wharf street
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Rates and particulars of Insurance may be had on application to the Agents at their office, corner of Wharf and Fort streets.
THOS. C. NUTTALL & CO.,
Wharf street,
Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia.
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Caledonian Benevolent Association
ORGANIZED NOV. 11, 1863.

THE ABOVE ASSOCIATION formed by Scotchmen for mutual provident benevolent purposes and social intercourse, and based on the model of the Caledonian Highland Society of Scotland, is now in full working order

The members pay a small monthly fee, the proceeds of which are accumulated as a fund to meet the wants of any of their number who may require the same on account of sickness or destitution.

All Scotchmen who may desire to join the body are requested to call at the residence of the Warden, T. Gorrie, Fort street, where they may see the Constitution and Bylaws of the Association, and leave their names, residences and references.

The Association meets on the first Friday of each month.

Steps are being taken to hold an annual Gathering for competition in Highland Games, etc.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.—The Bylaws are now strictly enforced.
ja3 1m JAMES HENDERSON, Sec'y.

$20 REWARD.

STOLEN ON THE NIGHT OF THE 7th instant, from Esquimalt harbor,

A Whitehall Boat,

19 feet long, 4 feet wide; painted blue outside, with an oak gunwale; light pink inside; name, the "Express."

The above reward will be paid on delivery of the boat in Victoria, on application to
E. R. THOMAS,
f9 Bee Hive Hotel, Fort street, Victoria, V. I

HARD WOOD LUMBER.
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WE BEG TO CALL THE ATTENTION of Carriage Manufacturers and Dealers to the large and complete assortment of Carriage and Wagon Materials we are constantly receiving from the East, specially selected for the California Market, comprising Oak, Hickory and second growth Ash Plank, Hickory Axles, Wagon Poles, Hubs, Spokes, Felloes, Rims, Shafts, etc., which we offer at the lowest cash prices.

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J. W. Lester, New York.
San Francisco, June 1st, 1865. j16

COKE!

THE PRICE OF COKE REDUCED
From One Dollar to
50 Cents per Barrel.
for sale at the GAS WORKS. fe6

NOTICE

IN THEIR VARIOUS BUSINESS transactions and engagements the BRITISH COLONIST PUBLISHING COMPANY will sign
oc7 HARRIES & CO.

REMOVAL.

ANDREW ROBERTSON,
MERCHANT TAILOR,

HAS REMOVED TO THE BUILDING lately occupied by Messrs. Adamson & Hurd, two doors from the COLONIST Office, Government street. f2

For Puget Sound!

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"ELIZA ANDERSON,"
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Cricket Challenge.

HAVING BEEN INFORMED THAT Messrs. Weaver and Hilliard have stated that they can beat Messrs Richardson and Wallace at a single wicket match at cricket, the undermentioned parties will meet them at any time to play for cups to the value of from $100 to $500 a side.

A deposit or security for $50 to bind the match to be placed in the hands of Mr. J. C. Keenan.
H. W. RICHARDSON;
fe2 THOS. WALLACE.

FOR SALE.

The Sloop "Ringleader,"

Ten Tons Register, (carries eighteen).

Anchors, Chains & Rigging complete.

For any further information apply to the Captain on board. j31

NOTICE.

In the matter of an Act to authorize the Spring Ridge Water Works Company Limited). to construct Reservoirs and lay Pipes for the supply of Water to the Inhabitants of Victoria, and to acquire Land necessary for such purposes.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT it is intended that an application shall be made during the present Session of the Legislature for a Bill to authorise the Spring Ridge Water Works Company, (Limited,) to construct Reservoirs and lay Pipes for the supply of water to the inhabitants of Victoria from Spring Ridge and its neighborhood, and to acquire and hold lands necessary for such purposes, and to authorize the collection of rates.

Copies of the proposed bill will be deposited with the Clerk of the Assembly on the 2d of February next.
J. P. CRANFORD,
fe2 Secretary.

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G. W. COOL,
DENTIST,

INTENDS LEAVING FOR PORTLAND on the next trip of the Eliza Anderson, and those who wish his services had better call immediately. ja27

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Monday Morning, Feb 19, 1866.

COMMERCIAL

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

Feb. 17.—Sch Relief, Johnson, Bella Coola
Sch Gazelle, Golacer, San Juan

CLEARED.

Feb. 17.—Sch J K Thorndyke, Thornton, San Juan
Slp Ocean Queen, Watkins, Nanaimo

CHAIN GANG—At the Dalles petty thieves and disturbers of the peace are required to work on the streets, ornamented with a ball and chain, and thus do the city some service by shoveling snow, repaving mud-holes, etc., when under other circumstances they would go unwhipped of justice, as the expense of a State prosecution to a conviction is so considerable that the law is practically inoperative unless prisoners can be made to labor. The inauguration of a chain gang is a good system of punishment to be adopted in this city. The power is with the City Council to inaugurate such an institution, and several promising candidates for position in it can at once be obtained.—*Oregonian.*

POLICE COURT.—Two seamen named Matthews and Bird were charged in the Police Court on Saturday with deserting from the Princess Royal. The accused explained to the Court the circumstances under which they had trespassed on their leave, and as the Captain gave them both good characters they were discharged and sent on board. Edward Gilbert, one of the witnesses in the Queen Saloon fracas, was brought before the Magistrate and held to bail for his appearance to-day.

WHO WON THE MARE—The winner of the race mare Lucy at the raffle at the Bee Hive Hotel on Saturday night we learn was Mr. Vogel, of the Lager Beer Saloon on Store street. Mr. Vogel, who held ticket No. 10, was not present himself, but Mr. Huskinson managed to throw as high as 45 for him, which almost made this chance a certainty from the outset. No. 10 is required to call on mine host Thomas, pay expenses, and receive his easily earned property.

NEW IDEA—On Saturday night Mr. Robert Irving, a young performer, made his debut at this Hall with great success. He will appear for the second time to-night in the song and dance of the Ham-fat-man. The bill also includes the rich farce of the Two Bonnycastles (first time) and Big Benders in a Haunted room, with the usual vocal interlude.

A RELIC.—A French vessel which recently arrived at Toulon had on board an immense vase taken from the Temple of Venus, said to have been erected by the Phœnicians at the ancient city of Amathonte, in the island of Cyprus. The temple has long been a mass of ruins. The vase weighs thirteen tons.

THE ARMIES OF EUROPE.—According to a calculation in a recent Paris journal, the total nominal strength of the armies of Europe is 4,735,782 men; or, for a population of 372,000,000, one soldier to about 75 inhabitants. At the minimum cost of 600f. per man, the total would be 2,841,469,200f. per annum.

PRICE OF A VIOLIN.—A celebrated Cremona violin, well known among musicians throughout the country, was sold at auction in Baltimore, and was knocked down to Mr. Coulter of that city, for $960. Bidders were present from New York, Philadelphia and Boston.

VOLUNTEER BENEFIT.—The Concert and Dramatic performance in aid of the funds of the Volunteer Band fund will take place in the theatre on Thursday, the 28th instant. The first rehearsal of "High Life Below Stairs" will take place in the theatre on Wednesday afternoon.

PROHIBITED—The Washington Territory Legislature have passed an act prohibiting marriages without the consent of parents unless the parties are of proper age. This puts a stop to the run which has been made for the last four [illegible] to Vancouver from Oregon-[illegible]view.

S[illegible] —In Louisiana there seems to be [illegible]deal of confusion, and some hostile [illegible]on on the part of the planting interest. In individual parishes, attempts have been made to restore slavery under another name, in a worse form than it existed before.

BURGLARY—On Saturday night, a locksmith on Johnson street, named Feillet, had his window broken open and a bundle containing 30 skeleton keys abstracted by the burglars. The police as well as householders should be on the alert.

RELIEF—The recipient of the $102 so speedily raised by Mr. Danl. Scott on Saturday, expresses his gratitude elsewhere for the generous assistance extended to him by the charitable public.

IN GOOD ORDER—The cargo of the ship Severn which is being lightered round from Esquimalt is turning out in first rate order.

FOR NANAIMO.—The steamer Sir James Douglas will leave for Nanaimo and way settlements to-morrow at 8 o'clock.

FOR ADELAIDE.—The ship Southern Cross will not leave for Australia for several days.

GO TO THE EUREKA CONCERT ROOM, the most popular, fashionable and attractive place of resort in town, where in addition to the most attractive talent, the proprietors have engaged several efficient waitresses.—Music and singing commences every evening at nine o'clock.—Glover & Co., proprietors. *

MONS. B. DEFFIS wishes to state that having as many pupils as he can attend to properly during the season, he much regrets that he will be under the necessity of refusing further applications for lessons. He would at the same time take the opportunity of recommending to parties desirous of obtaining instruction in the French language, Mons. Victor Lange, as an efficient teacher. *

TERPSICHOREAN.—Mrs. Digby Palmer holds her dancing classes at the Germania Sing Verein Hall, Royal Exchange Buildings, Government street every Wednesday and Saturday evening from 8 until 11 o'clock. Terms $5 per month.

CAUTION TO MINERS GOING TO BIG BEND.—No one should start for these mines without being quite sure that his teeth are in good order. F. W. Cave, Dentist, Trounce Alley, opposite the COLONIST office, is still practising his profession at English prices. *

PRINCE OF WALES.—Oxford Hats, received per "Dominga" from Townend & Co., London.—A fine invoice of the above very stylish and fashionable Hats.—ADAMS, Pioneer Hatter, Government street and Trounce alley. *

A SERMON ON GOLD.—A most interesting and instructive sermon, partaking largely of the form of a lecture, was delivered last evening at the Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Thos. Somerville. The text was Job. xxviii chap. and 1 v. "There is a vein for the silver, and a place for the gold where they fine it." The rev. gentleman touched at some length on the Creation; on the geological formation of the world; on the early condition and habits of man; on the gradual and increasing desire evinced for the precious metals; on the means by which Providence led men to leave the homes of their childhood to fill up and develop distant regions, at a time when the older countries were becoming too populous; on the remarkable and highly useful discoveries which were made in search after the mythical Philosopher's stone, and in the chase after the equally preposterous object, perpetual motion. The rev. gentleman also touched on the gold mines—how the auriferous character of California was first discovered; on the remarkable changes which had been wrought in the condition of affairs since then; and on the geological formation of gold fields; and lastly he exhorted in the most fervid manner all those who mined or sought for gold to beware of falling into the danger of making themselves subject to gold instead of gold subject to them, and to steel themselves against the numerous and ruinous temptations that generally beset a miner's life. The sermon was listened to with the most profound attention.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.—On Saturday afternoon a Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, consisting of Messrs. Lowe, Grancini, David, Wark, Sutro, and Nicholson, met several members of the House Assembly in relation to the half per cent. landing permits, and the Cattle and Stock Act, both of which they wanted repealed, and the auctioneers' license, which they wanted reduced from 2½ per cent. to one per cent. on all sales, private as well as public. The City and the District members were to have been present, but the only representatives from the Assembly were Messrs. Tolmie, Trimble, Dickson, and M'Clure. After a conference of about an hour the meeting separated.

COMPLIMENTARY TO THE CRAFT.—Newspaper men do things after a singular fashion in Nevada: The following, which we find in the columns of a late number of the *Enterprise*, is a fair sample: "We observe that Brier, local of the *News*, has a new coat. If we remember right, there was a clothing store burned out a short time ago, and that a number of coats which had been saved from the fire and deposited in the street were missing. Of course we don't intend to cast any reflections, or say that Brier nipped any of them. Oh no."

ROW IN THE CAMP.—We understand that on Thursday last there was a considerable breeze in the British Columbian Council consequent on the advocates for retrenchment desiring to record their protest against the previous proceedings. At the earnest solicitation of the Acting Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. Walkem consented to withhold the protest for 24 hours, to allow that official in the meantime to ascertain whether the Estimates should be reconsidered or not.

ARRIVALS FROM THE NORTH—The schooner Langley and the sloop Native arrived yesterday from the North West Coast of British Columbia with cargoes of furs, having been absent about four months. They bring no later news from the north.

GOING BACK—The five Kittimat Indians brought down from the north by H. M. S. Clio and left at New Westminster have been released, and will be conveyed home by Mr. Moss, Customs Officer at Bella Coola.

THE ELOCUTION CLASS will meet this evening at 8 o'clock.

A MODEL PARLIAMENTARY SPEECH.

NOODLE'S ORATION.

The following inimitable political speech, which we take from Sidney Smith's Wit and Wisdom, is an apt illustration of the fallacious arguments occasionally adopted by the fossilized specimens in both branches of our Legislature as well as by some scribblers and public speakers. The whole composition is a most refined and pungent piece of sarcasm, and is well worthy of perusal. The words in brackets are our own introduction:

"What would our ancestors say to this, sir? How does this measure tally with their institutions? How does it agree with their experience? Are we to put the wisdom of yesterday in competition with the wisdom of centuries? (*Hear, hear.*) Is beardless youth to show no respect for the decisions of mature age. (*Loud cries of hear, hear.*) If this measure be right, would it have escaped the wisdom of those Saxon progenitors to whom we are indebted for so many of our best political institutions? Would the Dane have passed it over? Would the Norman have rejected it? Would such a notable discovery have been reserved for these modern and degenerate times? Besides, sir, if the measure itself is good, I ask the honorable gentleman if this is the time for carrying it into execution—whether, in fact, a more unfortunate period could have been selected than that which he has chosen? If this were an ordinary measure, I should not oppose it with so much vehemence; but, sir, it calls in question the wisdom of an irrevocable law—of a law passed at the memorable period of the Revolution. What right have we, sir, to break down this firm column, on which the great men of the age stamped a character of eternity? Are not all authorities against this measure, Pitt, Fox, Cicero, and the Attorney and Solicitor General? The proposition is new, sir; it is the first time it was ever heard in this house. I am not prepared, sir—this house is not prepared to receive it. The measure implies a distrust of her majesty's Government; their disapproval is sufficient to warrant opposition. Precaution only is requisite where danger is apprehended.—Here the high character of the individuals in question is a sufficient guarantee against any ground of alarm. Give not, then, your sanction to this measure; for whatever be its character, if you do give your sanction to it, the same man by whom this is proposed, will propose to you others to which it will be impossible to give your consent. I care very little, sir, for the ostensible measure; but what is there behind? What are the honorable gentleman's future schemes? If we pass this bill, what fresh concessions may he not require? What further degradation is he planning for his country? (*Hear.*) Talk of evil and inconvenience, sir! look to other countries—study other aggregations and societies of men, and then see whether the laws of this country demand a remedy, or deserve a panegyric. Was the honorable gentleman (let me ask him) always of this way of thinking? Do I not remember when he was the advocate in this house of very opposite opinions? I not only quarrel with his present sentiments, sir, but I declare very frankly I do not like the party with which he acts [The Club]. If his own motives were as pure as possible, they cannot but suffer contamination from those with whom he is politically associated. This measure may be a boon to the constitution; but I will accept no favor to the constitution from such hands (*loud cries of hear, hear*). I profess myself, sir, an honest and upright member of the British Parliament, and I am not afraid to profess myself an enemy to all change and all innovation. I am satisfied with things as they are; and it will be my pride and pleasure to hand down this country to my children as I received it from those who preceded me (loud cheers). The hon. gentleman pretends to justify the severity with which he has attacked the [members of the Government]. But I say such attacks are pregnant with mischief to government itself. Oppose the [executive], you oppose government; disgrace the [executive], you disgrace government; bring the [executive] into contempt, you bring government into contempt; and anarchy and civil war are the consequences. Besides, sir, the measure is unnecessary. Nobody complains of disorder in that shape in which it is the aim of your measure to propose a remedy to it. The business is one of the greatest importance; there is need of the greatest caution and circumspection. Do not let us be precipitate, sir; it is impossible to foresee all consequences. Everything should be gradual; the example of a neighboring nation should fill us with alarm! The hon. gentleman has taxed me with illiberality, sir. I deny the charge. I hate innovation, but I love improvement [hear]. I am an enemy to the corruption of government, but I defend its influence [hear]. I dread reform, but I dread it only when it is intemperate. I consider the liberty of the press as the great palladium of the constitution; but at the same time, I hold the licentiousness of the press in the greatest abhorrence [cheers]. Nobody is more conscious than I am of the splendid abilities of the hon. mover, but I tell him at once, his scheme is too good to be practicable. It savors of Utopia. It looks well in theory, but it won't do in practice. It will not do, I repeat, sir, in practice; and so the advocates of the measure will find, if, unfortunately, it should find its way through Parliament (*cheers*). The source of that corruption to which the hon. member alludes is in the minds of the people [vermin]; so rank and extensive is that corruption, that no political reform can have any effect in removing it. [They would sap its very roots.] Instead of reforming others—instead of reforming the state, the constitution, and everything that is most excellent, let each man reform himself let him look at home, he will find there enough to do, without looking abroad, and aiming at what is out of his power. (*Loud Cheers*) And now, sir, as it is frequently the custom in this House to end with a quotation, and as the gentleman who preceded me in the debate has anticipated me in my favorite quotation of the "Strong pull and the long pull," I shall end with the memorable words of the assembled Barons—*Nolumus leges Angliæ mutari.*

BRITISH COLUMBIA AND VANCOUVER ISLAND.

From the London Standard.

TO THE EDITOR—SIR: Your paper of the 30th ult. contained a report of a meeting of persons interested in the colonies of Vancouver Island and British Columbia. Although the subject occupied but a very small space in your columns it nevertheless will have sufficed to open afresh the wounds of a great many of your readers who have been victimised or disappointed—whichever it may be called—in those colonies; and all such I am persuaded will watch with a very suspicious eye any movement which may even remotely have a tendency to encourage the emigration of individuals or families from Great Britain to Vancouver Island or British Columbia.

The meeting I perceive is stated to have been convened by persons interested in both colonies, yet I fail to recognize any British Columbian among the speakers. Of this, however, I am not surprised, as the people of British Columbia are generally opposed to union with Vancouver Island. This disinclination to union was formally expressed in a series of resolutions passed by the British Columbian legislature at its last session. And so recently as a few weeks ago many prominent citizens of New Westminster (the capital of British Columbia) in an address to Governor Seymour on the eve of his departure for England, took advantage of the occasion to express the same views.

But the incomprehensible part of the matter, to me, is that most of the gentlemen who thus render themselves prominent have hitherto been the bitterest opponents of the union of the colonies. There are many gentlemen of position in Vancouver Island who have for several years consistently advocated union as the only possible means of rendering prosperous either one or the other of the colonies—but the gentlemen who met at the London Tavern are none of these.

In 1863 it required only the expressed wish of the Vancouver Island legislature (British Columbia at that time having no legislative assembly) to effect the union of the colonies; the late Secretary of State for the Colonies, the Duke of Newcastle, in a despatch which was laid on the table of the House of Assembly of Vancouver Island, strongly urged the advantages likely to accrue from union, and recommended its serious consideration. But the local influence and determined opposition of the Hudson Bay Company, the Franklins, Drakes, Southgates and Burnabys of Vancouver Island, enabled them to clog the resolutions which were passed on the subject with so many impossible conditions that no answer from the Colonial office has, I believe, ever been returned to them.

With what grace these gentlemen, two of whom are members of the Vancouver Legislature, can now recommend to Mr. Cardwell the enforcement of union against the wishes of British Columbia, I am at a loss to conceive; of this I am certain, these gentlemen are not the representatives of the union party of Vancouver Island. The real friends of union would like to convince the British Columbians of its advantage, but have no desire to coerce them after the fashion proposed by the self-appointed delegates at the London Tavern. Without doubt the government of both colonies has been most disastrously administered. Vancouver Island has had advantages which has fallen to the lot of but few British colonies. The discovery of gold in British Columbia in 1858, attracted to the spot where Victoria, the capital of Vancouver Island, now stands, a population of, according to some, 20,000, and others 30,000. Again, in 1862, the glowing letters of the *Times'* correspondent (the owner of a suspiciously large number of lots in Victoria) attracted to the spot certainly not less than 15,000 persons. England, Canada, Australia and New Zealand contributed that year thousands of desirable emigrants to Vancouver Island.

What the country must be, or its government, or both, can best be guessed at by facts published in the latest newspapers from the colonies, that at the present moment the population of British Columbia is estimated at six (6) thousand, and Vancouver Island five (5) thousand persons, exclusive of the Indians. In Vancouver Island to govern this paltry number, four-fifths of the inhabitants of the population of which reside in the town of Victoria, and the most remote of the remaining fifth not 100 miles distant therefrom, they are blessed with governmental machinery sufficiently extensive to regulate a colony containing many hundred thousands of inhabitants.

Your readers will readily conclude from the above date, notwithstanding that Mr. Franklin (who, I believe is a resident of California) calls out for more capital and labor—that too much loss of both has already resulted from its investment in Vancouver Island; and also that the sorrow and suffering consequent thereon to the great bulk of individual adventurers will not readily be forgotten.

I will not trespass upon your space further than to quote a few suggestive paragraphs from a "Report of the Committee on Crown Lands appointed by the Legislature of Vancouver Island, September 1, 1863."

Section XII.—3. "With the exception of a belt of land not exceeding two miles in width or thereabouts, commencing near and above the southern entrance of Johnson's Straits, and extending to Sooke Harbor in the Straits of San Juan de Fuca, the whole of Vancouver Island is mountainous."

2. "According to the testimony of Mr. B. W. Pearse, formerly Acting Surveyor General, fully eight tenths of the Crown Lands that remain unsold and unreserved in the surveyed districts is unavailable for agriculture."

Section XXIV.—"In the dispatch of His Grace the Duke of Newcastle, the sum of £6200, or $31,000, is fixed as the civil list for which the colony is asked to make a first charge on the territorial and general revenue, in return for granting the legislature control over the Crown Lands. But it must be self-evident, from the facts supplied in this report, that the Crown Lands will yield little or nothing towards paying it."

The Crown Lands, therefore, still belong to the Crown, and the present governor of Vancouver Island, Arthur Edward Kennedy, Esq., C. B., with a keen eye to business and for an ulterior purpose susceptible of explanation, has withdrawn most of the available Crown Lands that are of any value from the operation of the pre-emption law of his predecessor in office; the consequences are that many estimable but poor families have had the alternative presented to them of leaving the colony or remaining to starve. C. S.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED LETTERS REMAINING IN THE POST OFFICE FROM 10th TO THE 17th FEBRUARY, 1866.

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NOTICE.

BY DEED DATED THE 29th DAY OF December, 1865, George Joseph Dasch and Mathias Becker, of Eberhardt's Hotel, Langley Street, Victoria, Vancouver Island, Hotelkeepers, conveyed all their estate and effects to John Vogel, Baker, and Isadore Braverman, Tobacconist, both of Victoria aforesaid, to be applied and administered for the benefit of the creditors of the said George Joseph Dasch and Mathias Becker, in like manner as if they had been adjudged Bankrupt.

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W. R. H. ADAMSON,
Assignee.

Victoria, V. I., February 13th, 1866. f14

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CHARLES Brooks and Arthur —— Patterson, trading under the name, style or firm of BROOKS & PATTERSON, of Yates street, Victoria, V. I., Hotel Keepers, did, by deed dated the first day of February, A. D., 1866, convey all their estate and effects to William Robert Haynes Adamson, of Government street, Victoria, aforesaid, Accountant, absolutely to be applied and administered for the benefit of the Creditors of the said firm of Brooks and Patterson, in like manner as if the said firm of Brooks & Patterson had been at the date thereof duly adjudged Bankrupts.

W. R. H. ADAMSON,
Assignee.

Government street.
Victoria, V. I., 2d February, 1866. fe21m

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CHARLES Edward Bunting and Stephen Gerow Bunting, of Victoria, Vancouver Island, trading under the name, style or firm of BUNTING BROTHERS, Carriage and Wagon Makers, did, by deed dated the twenty third day of January instant, convey all their estate and effects to William Robert Haynes Adamson, of Government street Victoria, absolutely to be applied and administered for the benefit of the Creditors of the said firm of Bunting Brothers, in like manner as if the said firm of Bunting Brothers had been at the date thereof duly adjudged Bankrupt.

W. R. H. ADAMSON,
Assignee.

The Creditors of the above estate are requested to send in their claims immediately, and meet at the office of the undersigned at 2 o'clock, p. m., on Thursday, the 25th instant

W. R. H. ADAMSON,
Assignee.

Government street, Victoria, V. I.
January 24, 1866. j24

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice for the Colony of Vancouver Island.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of Charles Edward Bunting and Stephen Gerow Bunting, trading under the name, style or firm of Bunting Brothers, of Broad street, Victoria, V. I., Carriage and Wagon Makers.

I hereby certify that on the Twenty-sixth day of January instant, a certain Deed or Instrument bearing date the Twenty-third day of January, A. D. 1866, and made and executed by and between Charles Edward Bunting and Stephen Gerow Bunting, trading under the name, style or firm of Bunting Brothers, of the one part, and William Robert Haynes Adamson, of Government street, Victoria, Accountant, being a Deed or Instrument purporting to convey all the estate and effects of the said firm of Bunting Brothers to the said William Robert Haynes Adamson, absolutely to be applied by him for the benefit of the Creditors of the said firm of Bunting Brothers, was on the Twenty-sixth day of January instant, and at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, on such day brought into my office for registration and was duly registered pursuant to the provisions of the Bankruptcy Act, 1862.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, at the Supreme Court, James Bay, Victoria, the Twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1866.

RICHARD WOODS,
ja27 Acting Registrar.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT TOBIAS PIACENTELLI did by deed dated the Seventeenth Day of January, 1866, convey all his Estate and effects to William Robert Haynes Adamson, of Government street, Victoria, absolutely, to be applied and administered for the benefit of the Creditors of the said Tobias Piacentelli, in like manner as if the said Tobias Piacentelli had been at the date hereof duly adjudged Bankrupt.

W. R. H. ADAMSON,
Assignee.

Victoria, V.I., January 18, 1866. ja19 1w

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice for the Colony of Vancouver Island.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of Tobias Piacentelli.

I hereby certify that on the Twenty-second day of January instant, a certain Deed or Instrument bearing date the Seventeenth day of January A. D. 1866, and made and executed by and between Tobias Piacentelli, of Johnson street, Victoria, Saloon Keeper, of the one part, and William Robert Haynes Adamson, of Government street, Victoria, aforesaid, Accountant, being a Deed or Instrument purporting to convey all the estate and effects of the said Tobias Piacentelli to the said William Robert Haynes Adamson, absolutely to be applied by him for the benefit of the Creditors of the said Tobias Piacentelli, was on the Twenty-second day of January instant, and at the hour of Two o'clock. p. m., on such day, brought into my office for registration and was duly registered pursuant to the provisions of the Bankruptcy Act, 1862.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, at the Supreme Court, James Bay, Victoria, the Twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1866.

RICHARD WOODS,
ja27 Acting Registrar.

NOTICE.

BY DEED DATED THE NINTH DAY of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty six, Albert Henry Guild and Jules David therein described, assigned all their property, estate and effects unto the said Albert Henry Guild conveyed and transferred all his separate property, estate and effects unto Simon Reinhart and Thomas Lett Stahlschmidt, of Wharf street, Victoria, Merchants, to be applied by them pro rata for the benefit of the creditors of the said Albert Henry Guild and Jules David, and the separate creditors of the said Albert Henry Guild.

Dated the 10th day of January, A. D., 1866.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
j11 Solicitors to the Assignees.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ON THE Tenth day of January, instant, a certain deed or instrument, bearing date the ninth day of January one thousand eight hundred and sixty six, and made and executed by and between Albert Henry Guild and Jules David therein described, of the one part, and Simon Reinhart and Thomas Lett Stahlschmidt, therein described, of the other part, being a deed or instrument purporting to convey all the estate and effects of the said Albert Henry Guild and Jules David, and also the separate estate of the said Albert Henry Guild, to the said Simon Reinhart and Thomas Lett Stahlschmidt absolutely, and for ever to be applied by them for the benefit of their creditors, and also for the benefit of the separate creditors of the said Albert Henry Guild, was on the tenth day of January, at the hour of half-past four, P. M., on such day, brought into my office for registration, and was duly registered pursuant to the provisions of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1861."

Given under my hand and seal of the Court at the Supreme Court, James Bay, Victoria, the tenth day of January, A. D., 1866

RICHARD WOODS,
j11 Acting Registrar.

Notice.

BY DEED DATED THE 29th DAY of December, 1865, Thomas Morton, of Store street, Victoria, Machinist, conveyed all his estate and effects to Adam Watson, of Yates street, Victoria, absolutely to be applied and administered for the benefit of the creditors of the said Thomas Morton, in like manner as if he had been adjudged a Bankrupt.

JOHN COPLAND,
j9 Solicitor, Bastion street

NOTICE.

BY DEED DATED THE FIFTH DAY OF January, 1866, Jules David, of the City of Victoria, V. I., Merchant, conveyed all his estate and effects to Ermenegildo Grancini, of Victoria, aforesaid, Merchant, to be applied and administered for the benefit of the creditors of the said Jules David, in like manner as if he had been adjudged a Bankrupt.

Dated 5th January, 1866.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
j6 Solicitors, Government street.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT A DEED OF assignment, dated 5th January, 1866, executed by Jules David to Ermenegildo Grancini, as Trustee for the benefit of the said Jules David's creditors, was this day filed in the Supreme Court for registration, by Messrs. Drake & Jackson, at the hour of six o'clock p. m.

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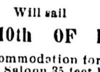

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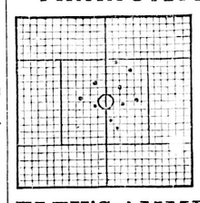

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